

Fair to-day and to-morrow; colder to-morrow.
Temperature yesterday—Maximum, 65; minimum, 41.

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175 NABBED IN BIG RAIDS BY POSTAL INSPECTORS

Men and Women Arrested on Charge of Soliciting Illegal Business Through the Mails.

CAPITAL MAN IS HELD

Well-known Physician, Taken Before U. S. Commissioner, Gives \$2,500 Bond for Release.

WARRANT FOR LOCAL WOMAN

Most Gigantic Campaign Ever Executed by Department Embraces Seventy-two Cities Throughout the Country.

Arrest of practically all of the 175 persons against whom the Post-office Department yesterday executed a country-wide campaign for alleged violation of the law prohibiting the use of the mails to promote criminal medical practices or the sale of drugs and instruments used for illegal purposes had been reported last night.

Inspectors of the Post-office Department and United States marshals, acting almost simultaneously in the largest raid ever made by the Post-office Department, and moving upon plans which had been worked out after months of investigation, proceeded with swiftness and sureness.

In cities from ocean to ocean and from Canada to Mexico men and women were taken into custody on the same charge, that of violating section 211 of the penal code.

Washington Man Arrested.

Chief Inspector Robert S. Sharp and 20 inspectors had gathered early in the morning at the residence of Dr. J. H. King, a well-known physician, who was taken into custody on a warrant issued by United States Commissioner, Anna S. Taylor and served by Deputy Marshal Bayton, in King, against whom the charge of violating section 211 was made, gave bond in the sum of \$2,500 for his appearance before Commissioner Taylor Monday.

A warrant against a woman also had been sworn in Washington, it was said, but her name has not been made public because she has not yet been arrested. It was said, however, that her arrest was expected at any time.

Two arrests each were scheduled to be made in Albany, Washington, Memphis, Birmingham, Cleveland and St. Louis, Ohio, Duluth, Minn., Dayton, Ohio, San Antonio, Houston, New Orleans, Kansas City, Topeka, and Alameda, Cal.

One each at Atlanta, Cincinnati, Toledo, Minneapolis, Cleveland, Salt Lake City, Omaha, and Elkhart, N. Y.; East Orange, N. J.; Lancaster and Pine Bank, Pa.; Cumberland, Md.; Charleston and Columbia, S. C.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Columbus, Springfield, Mount Vernon, Dayton, and Convo, Ohio; Fort Wayne and Terre Haute, Ind.; Peoria, Ill.; Kalamazoo and Iron River, Mich.; Hudson, Mo.; Muskogee, Okla.; Wichita, Kan.; Council Bluffs, Iowa; Bellingham, Crescent and Tacoma, Wash.; and Sacramento, Petaluma, Fresno and Glendale, Cal.

Many of the persons arrested yesterday are prominent commercially and socially in their communities. Some are physicians, and others are business men. The great majority of the prisoners caught in the government's net, however, are said by the postal authorities to be of the shrewd type that live by their wits and comparatively unknown.

Arrests in Many Cities.

Here is the schedule of arrests that the inspectors had laid out and which was accomplished with but a few scattering exceptions:
New York City, 2; Buffalo, 2; Pittsburgh, 7; Indianapolis, 5; Chicago, 9; St. Paul, 5; Portland, Ore., 4; St. Louis, 2; Omaha, 3; Denver, 2; Seattle, 1; Spokane, 2; San Francisco, 1; Oakland, Cal., 1; Los Angeles, 1.

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100 DIE IN EARTHQUAKE.

Mexico City, Nov. 20.—Unconfirmed reports have reached here that more than 100 persons were killed in the northern part of the State of Mexico by yesterday's earthquake.

The shock there was undoubtedly much more severe than in the city, and it is probable that the reports are true, but no authentic accounts have as yet been received.

DEFENSE GIVEN HARD BLOWS IN GIBSON CASE

County Physician Declares Countess Szabo Died of Strangulation from Without.

EYE-WITNESS ON THE STAND

Cumulative Testimony Damaging to Case of Accused Lawyer.

Star Witness To-day.

Goshen, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Death sure and instantaneous will follow a momentary pressure on the pneumogastric nerve, according to testimony given today at the trial of Burton W. Gibson by Dr. George W. King, official physician of Hudson County, N. J., and applied by the hand of an adept such pressure will leave no surface indications behind it.

Dr. King's testimony was a far confirmation of the evidence which will be presented to-morrow by Dr. Otto H. Schultz, star witness for the prosecution, and is of vital importance in consequence. The results of the autopsy performed on the body of Countess Szabo was not weakened in any way on cross-examination by J. O'Reilly, a medical-legal practitioner, introduced by the defense. In fact, it was the cross-examination which brought out the most damaging facts about the defendant.

Dr. King on direct examination made this positive declaration:
"The cause of death was strangulation resulting from pressure on the outside of the throat."

Death Would Be Instantaneous.

He declared the pressure had been applied upward and outward. Elsewhere he described the technical position of the throat which led to his conclusion as to the cause of death. And then, taken over for cross-examination by O'Reilly, the fact came out regarding the case with which death might be induced by such pressure on the pneumogastric nerve.

"How long would such pressure have to be applied?" he was asked.
"From a few seconds to a few minutes," was the reply. "And the pressure would produce instantaneous death, without leaving any external marks, and would cause the conditions which were found in the throat of the deceased."

Justice Tompkins, who is presiding at the trial, thought out the final touch: "And the length of time in which death would ensue," he asked, "would depend upon the strength and skill of the person applying the force?"

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Banker on Stand.

As the final telling part of the day against the defendant, John W. Armstrong, of the Franklin Savings Bank, testified that when Gibson first appeared as executor of the estate of Rose Szabo to draw out what savings she had on deposit there, he said that the countess had died of heart disease and Bright's disease.

There was also put in evidence during the day the will of Mrs. Szabo, leaving her estate to her mother and making Gibson her executor, and the letter of administration which he later took out, to which was attached the waiver of citation signed by a Mrs. Petronella Menschik, mother of the deceased.

Francis Menschik, brother of Mrs. Menschik, took the stand, and with Counselor Charles Goldizer, of the defense, acting as interpreter, swore that not only had his mother never been in America, but that she was actually dead at the time the waiver is alleged to have been signed.

Attaches of half a dozen banks also appeared and told of Gibson's withdrawal of the dead woman's funds as executor of her estate by the nature of the defense, though counsel for Gibson drew out a suggestion to-day when he declared: "We are not saying that Mrs. Szabo died of anybody knows what."

THERE'S ALWAYS DANGER OF A PUNCTURE.



'INDUSTRIALS' GO DOWN TO DEFEAT

Trades Autonomy System Upheld by American Federation of Labor.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 20.—The American Federation of Labor will continue to conduct its efforts as a trades autonomy organization. This was decided by a delegate roll call vote to-day, after hours of discussion of a proposed change to 'Industrialism-Where-Practical.' The federation system was upheld by 1025 votes against 533.

The growing antagonism toward the Industrialism and political plays at this convention flamed up several times to-day. President Gompers has been personally attacked and is expected to answer to-morrow in an effective way.

The discussion of industrialism as a practical system of trades union organization occupied the day's proceedings. Every member of the United Mine Workers, which brought the matter before the delegation by instruction, urged its adoption.

The issue as presented was not a demand for a declaration in favor of straight labor organization of unions for industrial purposes, brought forward by Secretary John Walker, of the education committee, in a minority report, declares in substance:
"That one organization shall hold jurisdiction over the workers in our country, where practical; and that where a majority of the men actually involved believe one organization to be impracticable they shall federate in a department."

Mitchell Addresses Delegates.

John Mitchell pleaded with the delegates to act upon the question as the supporters of each of their organizations warranted. He said he not only supported the matter because he was so instructed, but because he believed that more consideration should be given to amalgamating the organization of men employed in the industry. He pointed out the growth and strength of the United Mine Workers, America's greatest labor union, which holds jurisdiction over every man employed around a mine.

A serious situation was created when Delegate Egan, of the Typographical Union, said:
"I am trying to bring out this point. The people who try to force us into adopting industrialism are outside of our labor movement. They have been the representatives of Free Love and Fletcherism."

Daniel Tobin, president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, spoke vehemently against the adoption of the report. He declared the proposed change from the present form of the trades autonomy to the industrial system would mean the end of his union.

Then Tobin electrified the body by bringing to its attention a newspaper article which ridiculed President Gompers, and declared the latter was not a trades unionist. He said he had waited for Duncan MacDonald, of the Miners, who was named as the authority in the story for the reflections upon Mr. Gompers, to come forward with a denial, but that over twenty-four hours had elapsed without it.

President Gompers announced his intention at a future time to ask some questions about the reflections upon his character related by Delegate Tobin. He then addressed the convention upon the industrial issue.

Authority on English Dies.

Lancaster, Pa., Nov. 20.—Dr. George E. Porter, professor of English at Franklin and Marshall College, and a well-known English authority, died here to-day of consumption. He was a graduate of Harvard, and thirty-seven years old.

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Not Offered Cabinet Job, Says Bryan

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 20.—William Jennings Bryan, who is here on his way to Florida, to-day denied that he had been asked to accept any Cabinet position by President-elect Wilson.

"I have had no conference with Gov. Wilson," said Mr. Bryan. "I have never met him since he left New York, and have no intention of going to Bermuda."

INFORMERS TO BE LIBERATED TO-DAY

Gamblers Who Testified Against Becker and Gunmen to Leave New York.

New York, Nov. 20.—Jack Rose, "Birdie" Weisler, Harry Valien, and Sam Scheppe will be liberated from the West Side prison to-morrow. The abandonment of charges against them in connection with Herman Rosenthal's killing is a reward for testifying against Charles Becker, "Lefty" Louis, "Whitney" Lewis, "Gyp" the Blood, and "Duke" Frank, who were convicted of murder.

The liberation of the informers was agreed upon at a conference between District Attorney Whitman and Max D. Rosen, representing Weisler, and Bernard H. Sandler, lawyer for Rose, Valien and Scheppe.

"It is with regret," said District Attorney Whitman, "that I consent to the liberation of these men, who have confessed to the commission of murder. I wish that in some way they could be punished for their crime."

It cannot take any agreement in writing, which stipulates these men shall go free, if it is not shown that they actually did one of the things which killed Rosenthal.

There is no law under which these men can be kept in custody pending an appeal in the cases of the five convicted informers.

William Shapiro, chauffeur of the "murder car," also will be liberated to-morrow because he made a confession in the last hour before the Becker trial and appeared as a witness against the four gunmen.

Mr. Sandler said his clients would make an effort to leave jail as secretly as possible.

Shapiro has planned to go to Europe. Rose will remain in seclusion until he arranges for the publication of his book, "Twenty Years with the Underworld."

Scheppe will go to Hot Springs, Va., as a reward for his testimony. Valien is expected to go to New York, with his mother, intends to go West.

The four convicted gunmen were arraigned to-day before Justice Goff and Attorney Whelan requested that the passing of sentence be postponed until next Wednesday.

"No," said Justice Goff. "That is Thanksgiving Eve, and I will not sentence these men at that time. I will make it Tuesday."

PROBE OF MONEY TRUST DELAYED

Chairman Pujos and Attorney Undermyer "Out of Tune" as to Committee's Plans.

Another change in the plans of the Money Trust committee, announced yesterday by Representative Arthur Pujos of Louisiana, chairman, indicates the state of mental unrest among the members of the committee. Chairman Pujos issued a statement Tuesday in which he said the committee would resume its public hearings in a day or so, but that on December 20, and submit a final report to the House on or about January 15.

After an executive session of the committee yesterday, which was attended by Senator Undermyer, of New York, chairman of the Money Trust probes, Chairman Pujos issued a statement in which he gave notice that public hearings would be begun on December 3. He did not say when the committee would resume its public hearings.

It is the understanding that the postponement in the date of the public hearings was caused by differences as to the conduct of the investigation that have arisen between Mr. Pujos and Mr. Undermyer, the one being a member of the committee, and the other a member of the committee, on the other. Official cognizance of reports as to the situation between the New York lawyer and Chairman Pujos were given in the statement issued by Mr. Pujos.

Hope for Harmony.

House leaders and identified with the Money Trust committee, as well as members of the committee, are chagrined over the publication of the trouble that has developed between Mr. Pujos and Mr. Undermyer. It is explained that a postponement of public hearings in the case was agreed upon in the hope that harmonious relations would soon be established.

In the statement issued yesterday, Chairman Pujos pointed out that the Money Trust inquiry cannot be pushed to a conclusion unless the committee is given plenary power over national banks. A second hearing on the subject of national banks and examine their books and records, in line up in the Senate. Unless that measure is passed, the administration gives Representatives of the committee access to the records of the Comptroller of the Currency, doubt is expressed by Chairman Pujos that the investigation can be efficiently conducted.

There is reason to believe that the Money Trust investigation may be resumed along this winter and projected into the new Congress. This course will be imperative, it is declared by some Democrats, unless the Senate concurs in the action of the House on the Pujos bill.

At the public hearings to be begun on December 3, the committee will take further testimony relative to the practice of clearing-house associations and stock exchanges, after which attention will be given to charges relating to the concentration of money and credit.

MISSING WITNESS FOUND.

Woman Wanted at Raymond Trial Located in Maine Town.

Augusta, Me., Nov. 20.—Mrs. Simmons, a missing witness wanted at the trial of Mrs. Elsie Hobbs Raymond for the murder of Mattie Hackett, for whom State detectives have been searching, has been located in Calais. She will be arrested and brought to Bangor immediately.

Mrs. Simmons was the cook at the Elmwood Hotel where Bert Raymond was a boarder at the time the crime was committed. So necessary was her testimony considered by the State that she was placed under bonds to appear at the trial. She failed to appear.

The courtroom was crowded when the trial was resumed to-day.

From the lips of Levi Hackett, the main girl's father, came the first of the State's accusations.

Matthew, "Troll of the Lonesome Pine," to-day, 21st, Columbia Theater, 11 to 600.

TIDAL WAVE AND HURRICANE WREAK HAVOC

More Than 100 Lose Lives in Storm Which Sweeps Jamaica.

THREE TOWNS SWEEP AWAY

Parts of Island Devastated—Relief Train Sent to Suffering Provinces.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 20.—It is believed that more than a hundred persons lost their lives at Montego Bay during the recent hurricane and tidal wave that devastated parts of the island. Forty-two bodies have been recovered from the bay and the search continues. The town is practically swept away. The towns of Lucea and Green Island were devastated, only five out of 30 houses remaining standing in Lucea. The sea ran to such an extent that it amounted to a tidal wave at the town Savanna la Mar, and much loss of life is feared there. Several vessels were blown a half mile inland and are now high and dry. The town was swept entirely away. Black River, another town on the southern coast, also was demolished.

Tobacco Crops Destroyed.

The American Tobacco Company's fields in that part of the island were ruined, and 30 per cent of their crop is lost.

The United Fruit Company has placed all its ships at the disposal of the government for the purpose of sending food and clothing to sufferers at points not reached by railroads.

Although the wind, which reached a velocity of 100 miles per hour, has abated, the rain continues to fall.

The partial restoration of water communication throughout the island brought the news that a great tidal wave had practically wiped out the town of Savanna la Mar, on the southwest coast, and the town of Lucea on the northwest coast of the island, and that between forty and fifty persons had been killed by the hurricane in Montego Bay. The latter report was confirmed late today by a dispatch from Port Antonio, where a steamer had arrived with the same news.

The hurricane swept over the island for three days last week, accompanied by a continuous and torrential rain. Many houses were blown away and much damage done to all manner of industries. The railroads were heavily affected, but have managed to effect temporary repairs on nearly all of their lines.

ELOPERS, BY HARD SPRINT, CATCH BERMUDA LINER JUST AS IT LEAVES DOCK.

New York, Nov. 20.—Just as the steamship, bound for Bermuda, was drawing out of her pier today, a young man and woman, who said they were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Hoover, an eloping couple from Chicago, dashed up on a taxi cab. Without taking time to pay the driver they ran toward the pier. The cabbie was stopped and the elopers taken on board in a very hasty manner. In the confusion, the elopers' names were not given to the parents' friends in Chicago, nor were their names given in the Bermuda papers.

SHOOT AUTOISTS WHO KILLED DOG

Infuriated Farmer Fires on Prominent Manufacturer and Wife—Both May Die.

Eric, Pa., Nov. 20.—Infuriated when their automobile ran over his blood hound, Walter Creek, fourteen miles west of Erie, this afternoon, Lloyd D. Pastorius, twenty-five years old, fired both barrels of a shotgun at Mr. and Mrs. William H. Foster and their chauffeur, George Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster were less than ten feet away when Pastorius fired, and the charges from both barrels struck them full in the face. The side of Mrs. Foster's face was practically torn away, and Mr. Foster's face and head were riddled by the shots. Keller was not seriously injured. Mr. and Mrs. Foster were hurried to Hamont Hospital. Their condition is very critical. The chauffeur, Keller, as soon as the shots were fired jumped from his seat and started after the hunter, who ran away, but wheeled around and, holding Keller at bay with his gun, said he had been firing at the injured dog and did not intend to shoot Mr. and Mrs. Foster. He then turned and ran down the road. He will be held pending the outcome of the injuries of his victims.

Mr. Foster is one of the best-known residents of Northwestern Pennsylvania. He is extremely wealthy, and is president of the Hayes Manufacturing Company, one of the largest industries in this city, as well as president of the Northwestern Pipe Wrench and Supply Company. He and his wife are prominent in the exclusive society of Erie.

Kills Wife and Son's Suicides.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 20.—John Wood, a grocer, killed his wife and baby boy at his home, 11 Lake Street, to-day and then committed suicide. He smothered his wife and child to death with chlorine-saturated cloths and then killed his own life with the same drug.

Leaves New Orleans Limited.

New Washington left in every train via Southern Railway, reaching Atlanta next afternoon. New Orleans second morning. Gulf Coast Route. Consult Agents, 76 Fifth Street, and 905 F. Street Northwest.

ALLIES DENY REPORTS OF VICTORY FOR TURK ARMY

War Office at Sofia Issues Statement on Result of Battle at Tchatalja Defenses.

ENVOYS TO DISCUSS PEACE

Plenipotentiaries Meet To-day at Hademkeui to Review Plans for Armistice.

ULTIMATUM SENT BY AUSTRIA

Demands Apology of Serbia for Treatment of Consul by Army—War Is Threatened.

SUM OF \$7,000, INCLUDING ROCKEFELLER'S GIFT, SENT TO BALKANS AND TURKEY

The sum of \$7,000 was raised in the Balkans and Turkey to-day by the American Red Cross to be used in relief work. Of this sum \$5,000 was a donation from John D. Rockefeller, Mr. Rockefeller in a letter to the American Red Cross, stating that the money was to be used in Red Cross work. "Without regard to race, creed, or color," Mr. Rockefeller had frequently aided the American Red Cross efforts to bring relief to the people of Europe in the time of the war. The money will be distributed among the relief organizations of Turkey, Serbia, and Bulgaria.

In response to a request, the United States Consul at Salonika advised the State Department yesterday that all the Americans at Salonika, a town occupied by Bulgarian forces, are safe. The Consul added that the relief work information from the interior districts.

At the request of the War Department the State Department is endeavoring to arrange for the sending of a number of American soldiers to join the allied forces in war in Turkey. If permission is granted by the governments of Greece, Turkey, and Bulgaria, American soldiers will be sent as military attachés on other special duty will be ordered to join one of the other of the armies.

Even though the fighting seems to be slackening, and the War Department believes American officers could learn a great deal if they were on the scene of the recent conflicts.

It is likely that a medical officer will be sent to the battle ground if permission is granted by the governments concerned.

AUSTRIA SENDS ULTIMATUM.

Berlin, Nov. 20.—The Tagesspiegel prints the statement that Austria sent an ultimatum to Serbia to-day.

A dispatch from Vienna quotes the Reichspost there as saying that Austria and Serbia are on the verge of war.

TO HOLD ELECTIONS.

Sofia, Nov. 20.—The Bulgarian government has sent out instructions to the newly appointed governors of towns that Czar Ferdinand and his army have taken steps in Turkey to prepare voters' lists for municipal elections, to be held as soon as possible.

CHRISTIANS ARE MASSACRED.

Athens, Greece, Nov. 20.—The Bulgarian press, which was in the harbor here, left hurriedly to-day for Jaffa, Palestine, on receiving news of a massacre of Christians in that country. There are a number of missionary societies having representatives in Jaffa. No details of the outrages have been received.

Policeman Shot to Death.

Buffalo, Nov. 20.—Patrolman George N. Chase was shot to death on his beat in Revere Street early to-day. He was attacked by three men without warning, and when he turned to defend himself he was shot. His revolver has not been found, and it is presumed that it was wrested from him in the struggle and that the murderer fled with it. Steve Gerasimovich, twenty-two years old, and Stanislav Konevskaya, aged twenty-two, have been arrested.

Yeggmen Rob Post-office.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 20.—Yeggmen early to-day dynamited the safe in the post-office at Wheeling, Ohio, carrying off \$200 in cash and stamps. The Pennsylvania Railroad station and a dozen merchandise stores also were robbed of hundreds of dollars worth of goods. No trace of the robbers was found.